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Application of: Vered Hornik and Eran Hadas

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 5, 2003, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks for entry into the above-identified application.

The following explanation provides the basis for the applicants' election. A copy of all currently pending claims appears on the following pages. The only claim amended at this time is claim 33, a claim which is currently withdrawn from . consideration.

No fee is believed to be due for the claim changes of this submission. Should any fees be due, however, please charge such fees to Winston & Strawn Deposit Account No. 501-814.

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